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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7013

BILL NUMBER: SB 586

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 29, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Apr 26, 2013

SUBJECT: IDEM Notice Procedures.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Charbonneau

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Wolkins

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a person to request that the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) provide notice of an order or a determination issued by the commissioner in an alternate manner that is reasonably available to the IDEM. It also makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *IDEM Notice Procedures:* To the extent that individuals provide written requests to IDEM for methods of notice such as electronic mail or U.S. mail instead of certified mail, this bill could result in savings in expenses for IDEM. The precise amount of savings is indeterminable. IDEM spent about \$12,000 on certified mail in FY 2012. IDEM is funded by both state General Fund and dedicated fund appropriations.

U.S. Postal Service rates for certified mail are \$2.95 and first class postage starts at \$0.45. A return receipt by mail will cost \$2.35, or will cost \$1.15 if sent electronically.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: IDEM.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: U.S. Postal Service, <http://www.usps.com/prices/welcome.htm>; Brad Baughn, IDEM, 317-234-3386.

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